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### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 9, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. INSO00089

UNION OF AMERICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant

# ORDER OF INSOLVENCY, ORDER PROVIDING FOR FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, AND ORDER APPROVING PLAN TO DISBURSE ASSETS

This matter on before the Commission came application of Alfred W. Gross, Commissioner of Insurance, Bureau of Insurance, State Corporation Commission, capacity as Deputy Receiver (the "Deputy Receiver") of Union of America Mutual Insurance Company ("Union"), a domestic insurer licensed by the Bureau of Insurance pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia. sought in the Application is (1) a final Order of insolvency of Union; (2) approval of plan to notify persons with claims against Union to file a proof of claim; and (3) the entry of an setting bar date for claims and authorizing the Order

disbursement of the assets of Union to claimants in the priority set out in Virginia law.

And the Commission, having reviewed the record herein, is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. Union is a corporation organized and existing as a mutual assessment property and casualty insurer pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia. Union has no capital stock, no policies of insurance currently in effect, and thus presently has no members, as defined in Article 3 of Chapter 25 of Title 38.2.
- 2. By order of the Circuit Court of Richmond, entered August 9, 2000, this Commission was appointed Receiver for Rehabilitation or Liquidation of Union, and Commissioner Gross was appointed Deputy Receiver, and empowered to appoint a Special Deputy Receiver.
- 3. The Deputy Receiver, by letter dated August 9, 2000, appointed Melvin J. Dillon Special Deputy Receiver of Union.
- 4. The Special Deputy Receiver has taken charge of the assets, books, and records of Union, has examined the financial condition of Union, and has determined that Union is insolvent within the meaning of § 38.2-1501 of Chapter 15 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia, in that Union has liabilities in excess of assets.

- 5. The Deputy Receiver has reviewed the conclusions of the Special Deputy Receiver, and concurs in them.
- 6. It is in the best interests of the policyholders and creditors of Union, and in the public interest, for the Commission to enter an Order finding that Union is insolvent.
- 7. The assets of Union which are reasonably available to pay claims and the administrative expenses of Union, as of September 30, 2000, total approximately \$77,009.00.
- The asserted outstanding policyholder claims against estimated liabilities of Union, and the Union, September 30, 2000, total approximately \$100,487.00. in this amount is approximately \$3,700 in outstanding checks which have not been presented for collection at Union's accounts. In addition to known claims, there is a possibility of incurred but not reported losses on commercial general and homeowner's liability policies issued by Union, the amount of which is unknown, but which is not estimated to be large. largest single creditor of Union is a reinsurer, a member of the Gen Re group of companies, which has asserted a claim for overdue reinsurance premiums of approximately \$65,000. merits of this claim have not been determined by the Special Deputy Receiver.
- 9. The assets of Union, while insufficient to pay all claims, are sufficient to settle known policyholder claims at

their reasonable value, and to pay the reasonable estimated value of incurred but presently unknown claims. It is therefore unlikely that there will be any "unpaid claims" of Union's policyholders within the meaning of Article 1, § 38.2-1603 of Chapter 16 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia. therefore unnecessary for an Order of liquidation to be entered against Union, or for the Virginia Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association ("Guaranty Association"), established pursuant to Chapter 16 of Title 38.2 of the Code of take any steps under Article 16 unless Virginia, to Commission shall order otherwise at some future date upon petition of the Deputy Receiver. For the same reason it is unnecessary to disburse any of the funds of Union at the present time to the Guaranty Association.

10. The potential claimants against the assets of Union consist of its former policyholders; persons with claims against Union's policyholders arising under Union's contracts of insurance; and Union's general creditors. The Commission finds that it will provide reasonable notice to each person known to have a claim against Union to be mailed a proof of claim, in the form attached hereto, within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order. Because records of Union relating to the names and addresses of all former policyholders cannot be accessed without great difficulty, it is not practical to give individual notice

to all former policyholders of Union. Therefore, notice to file a proof of claim should be given to all former policyholders, and others who may have claims but are unknown to the Deputy Receiver, by publishing a notice of the determination of the insolvency of Union, and the obligation to file a proof of claim, in one or more newspapers of general circulation likely Union cover the geographical areas in which policyholders. The notice shall inform potential claimants where they may obtain a proof of claim, and further notify them that any claim not filed as required by this Order shall not be considered or paid until all other duly filed and approved claims are paid in full. The notice shall also specify to the holders of all outstanding checks drawn on Union's accounts that those accounts have been closed and that the holders of such checks must file a proof of claim in order to have this claim considered.

- 11. Due to the likelihood that there are no unknown policyholder claims against Union, the Commission finds that a claims bar date of sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of a proof of claim to known claimants, and of ninety (90) days from the date of advertising for unknown claims, are reasonable.
- 12. The assets of Union should be disbursed in the order of priority provided in § 38.2-1509.B. of Chapter 15 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia, with the exception that the

Deputy Receiver need not await any claim from the Guaranty Association before distributing assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is Ordered, adjudged, and decreed:

- (1) That Union of America Mutual Insurance Company is insolvent within the meaning of § 38.2-1501 of Chapter 15 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia;
- (2) That the Deputy Receiver, acting through the Special Deputy Receiver, is authorized and directed to send notices to file proof of claims to all known claimants against the assets of Union of America Mutual Insurance Company;
- Receiver, is directed to publish a notice of the determination of the insolvency of Union of America Mutual Insurance Company and of the obligation to file a proof of claim, in one or more newspapers of general circulation likely to cover the geographical areas in which Union of America Mutual Insurance Company had policyholders. The notice shall inform potential claimants where they may obtain a proof of claim, and further notify all potential claimants that any claim not filed as required by this Order shall not be considered or paid until all other duly filed and approved claims are paid in full and to advertise for unknown claims, as prayed for herein;
- (4) That a bar date for claims of sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of notice to known claimants, and of ninety (90)

days from the date of advertisement for unknown claims, is hereby Ordered;

- (5) That the Deputy Receiver, acting through the Special Deputy Receiver, is authorized to disburse the assets of Union of America Mutual Insurance Company in the order of priority established pursuant to § 38.2-1509 of Chapter 15 of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia, as prayed for herein; and
- (6) That this matter is retained on the Commission's docket for such other and further relief and measures as may appear to the Commission as necessary, just, or proper.

Union of America Mutual Insurance Company, in receivership
Post Office Box 19662
Raleigh, North Carolina 27619

POC No	
Mailing Date	

PROOF OF CLAIM  NOTE: Final date for mailing or filing this Proof of Claim is			
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\$	Claim of policyholder or claim against policyholder under a liability policy	<ul> <li>The particulars of the claim, including the consideration given for it.</li> <li>The identity and amount of the security on the claim.</li> <li>The payments made on the debt, if any.</li> </ul>	
\$	Claim is for agent commission	<ul> <li>That the amount claimed is justly owing and that there is not a setoff, counterclaim or defense to the claim.</li> <li>If you claim a right of priority of payment or other specific</li> </ul>	
\$	Claim is for deficiency of secured claim	right, provide explanation.  Attach a copy of the written documentation or instrument, which is the foundation of your claim.	
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\$	Claim of an assuming insurance company		
\$	Claim of Federal, State or Local governme	nt	
\$	Claim of a Guaranty Association		
\$	Other: (provide explanation on separate sheet)		
and knows the cost to be alleged upon to be true; that no that the claimant in PURSUANT TO POSTMARKED	ntents thereof; that the said claim against the above name a information and belief and as to those matters therein star payment of or an account of the aforesaid claim has been n is not a secured creditor or claimant and has no security of ORDER OF THE STATE CORPORATION CO	as follows: that he/she has read the foregoing Proof of Claim and attachments thereto d company is true of his/her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated ted to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters he/she believes nade except as stated herein, that there are no setoffs, counterclaims or defense thereto; except as state herein.  **DMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ANY CLAIM NOT NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PAYMENT UNTIL AFTER ALL OTHER**	
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